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Bruce L. Bruso :  
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Volatile Organic Contaminants :  
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant timely files this response to the First Office Action mailed May 8, 2002 and requests further consideration and examination in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant encloses a check for \$55.00, the required fee by a small entity for a one-month extension of time until September 9, 2002. If there are additional fees incurred by this Response, please charge, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0573 .

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